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Attorney Docket No.: JHU1300-4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sidransky and Baylin      Art Unit: 1656  
Application No.: 09/225,904      Examiner S. Houtteman  
Filed: January 5, 1999  
Title: METHOD OF DETECTION OF NEOPLASTIC CELLS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on June 22, 2000.

The requested extension is for two (2) months, extending the period for response to November 22, 2000.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, **November 22, 2000**, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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Enclosed is a Check in the TOTAL amount of \$195.00 for the two (2)-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 4/22/00



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